



**UTILITY PATENT  
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**  
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under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. **001574**

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10. [ ] English translation Document (if applicable)
11. [ ] Information Disclosure Statement [ ] Copies of IDS Citations
12. [ ] Preliminary Amendment
13. [XX] Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
14. [ ] Small Entity Status is claimed.
15. [XX] Claim for Convention Priority [1] Certified copy of Priority Document
- a. Priority of \_\_\_\_\_ application no. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 USC 119.  
The certified copies/copy have/has been filed in prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_.  
(For Continuing Applications, if applicable).
16. [ ] Other \_\_\_\_\_
17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:  
[ ] Continuation [ ] Division [ ] Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no. \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

FEE TRANSMITTAL	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic . . . Fee
The filing fee is calculated below				\$710.00
Total Claims	4 - 20		x \$18.00	
Independent Claims	1 - 3		x \$80.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims			\$270.00	
			Basic Filing Fee	\$ 710.00
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Fee for recording enclosed Assignment			\$40.00	\$ 40.00
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>\$ 750.00</b>

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A check in the amount of \$ 750.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee of \$ 710.00 and the assignment recordation fee of \$40.00.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. **01-2340** in the total amount of \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee and the \_\_\_\_\_ assignment recordation fee. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

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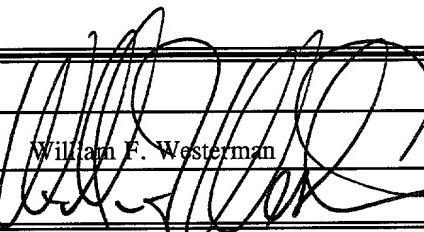


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